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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CEQ CHAIRMAN RUSSELL W. PETERSON

REF: (A) NDJAMENA 1577 NOTAL; (B) STATE 126307

1. FOR NDJAMENA: CEQ WOULD PREFER YOUR ALTERNATE A. DR. PETERSON CANNOT ARRIVE LAGOS EARLIER THAN 1500 JULY 24 AND THEREFORE CANNOT CONNECT WITH ANY COMMERCIAL FLIGHT THAT DAY. EARLIEST COMMERCIAL FLIGHT NEXT DAY JULY 25 ARRIVES KANO 1025. DIA HERE INFORMS US C-47 FLIGHT KANO TO NIAMEY WOULD TAKE 3 HOURS. UNDER YOUR ALTERNATE B ARRIVAL IN NIAMEY WOULD LEAVE LITTLE TIME FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE FLIGHT JULY 26 TO AGADES AND GAO. AGAIN ACCORDING TO DIA C-47 FLIGHT LAGOS TO NIAMEY ABOUT 3-1/2 HOURS. IF DATT AIRCRAFT CAN DEPART 0500 OR 0600, THIS WOULD GIVE ADDITIONAL TIME JULY 25 MORNING IN NIAMEY. ADVVSE ASAP IF DATT AIRCRAFT CAN MEET CEQ PARTY IN LAGOS.

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WM CEQ PROPOSES SIMILAR EARLY A.M. DEPARTURE FROM
NIAMEY JULY 26, 1200 DEPARTURE FROM AGADES ALSO
JULY 26 AND EARLY A.M. DEPARTURE GAO JULY 27. ADVISE
IF THIS SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE SO WE CAN INFORM NIAMEY,
BAMAKO AND OUAGADOUGOU. IF NOT, ADVISE SUGGESTED CHANGES.

3. FOR LAGOS: PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR
DR. PETERSON AND FSIO SLAWECKI JULY 24. IF EMBASSY
CAN USE PETERSON IN ANY WAY TO INCREASE NIGERIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DURING BRIEF LAGOS STOP, HE
IS MOST WILL TO COOPERATE. ADVISE. SISCO

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